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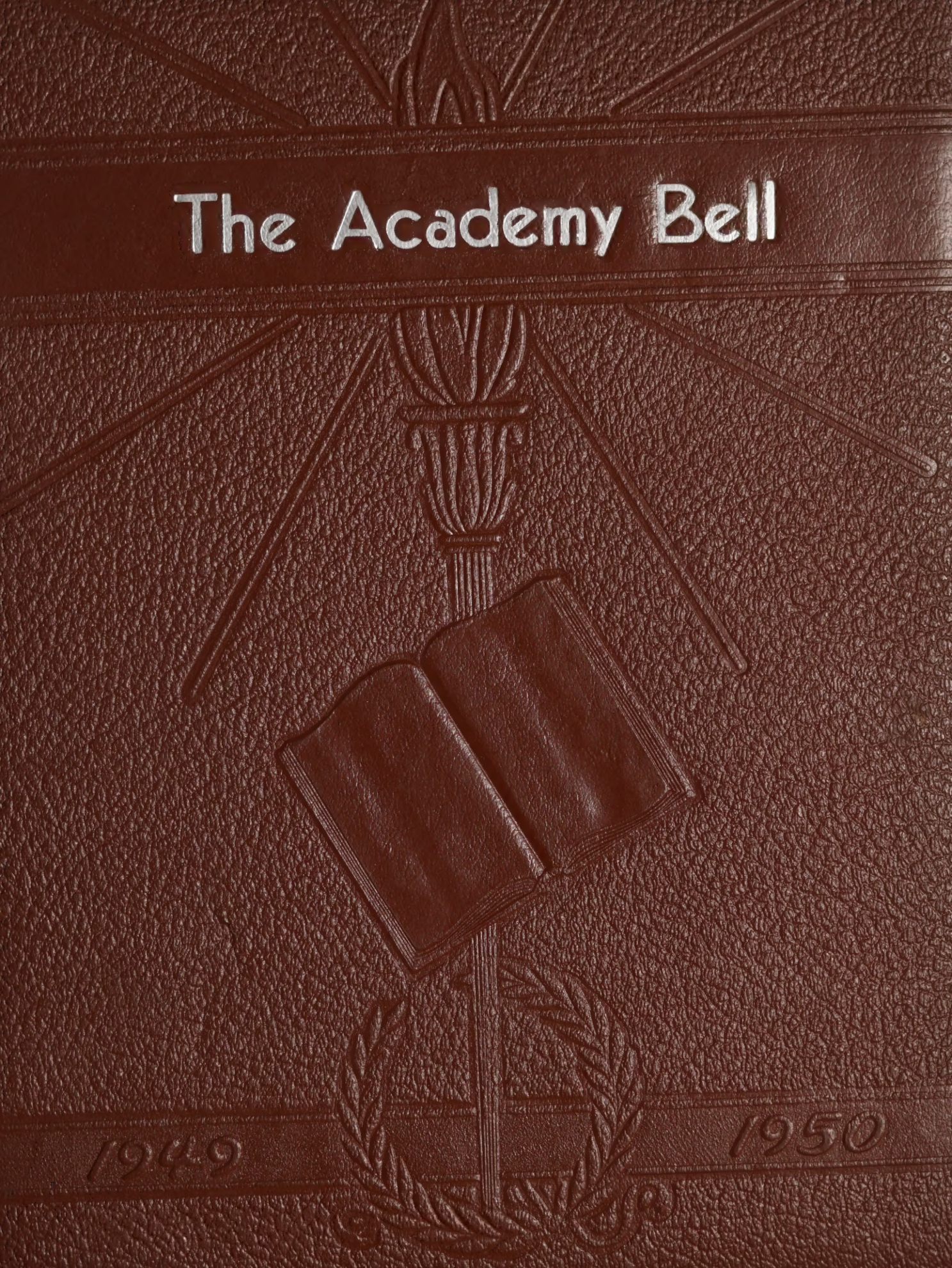

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DEDICATION

D E D I C A T I O N

We, the Class of 1950,

Dedicate our Yearbook to

GEORGE E. ROGERS

To whom we shall ever be grateful

for his sympathy with our problems

and his deep interest in our success.

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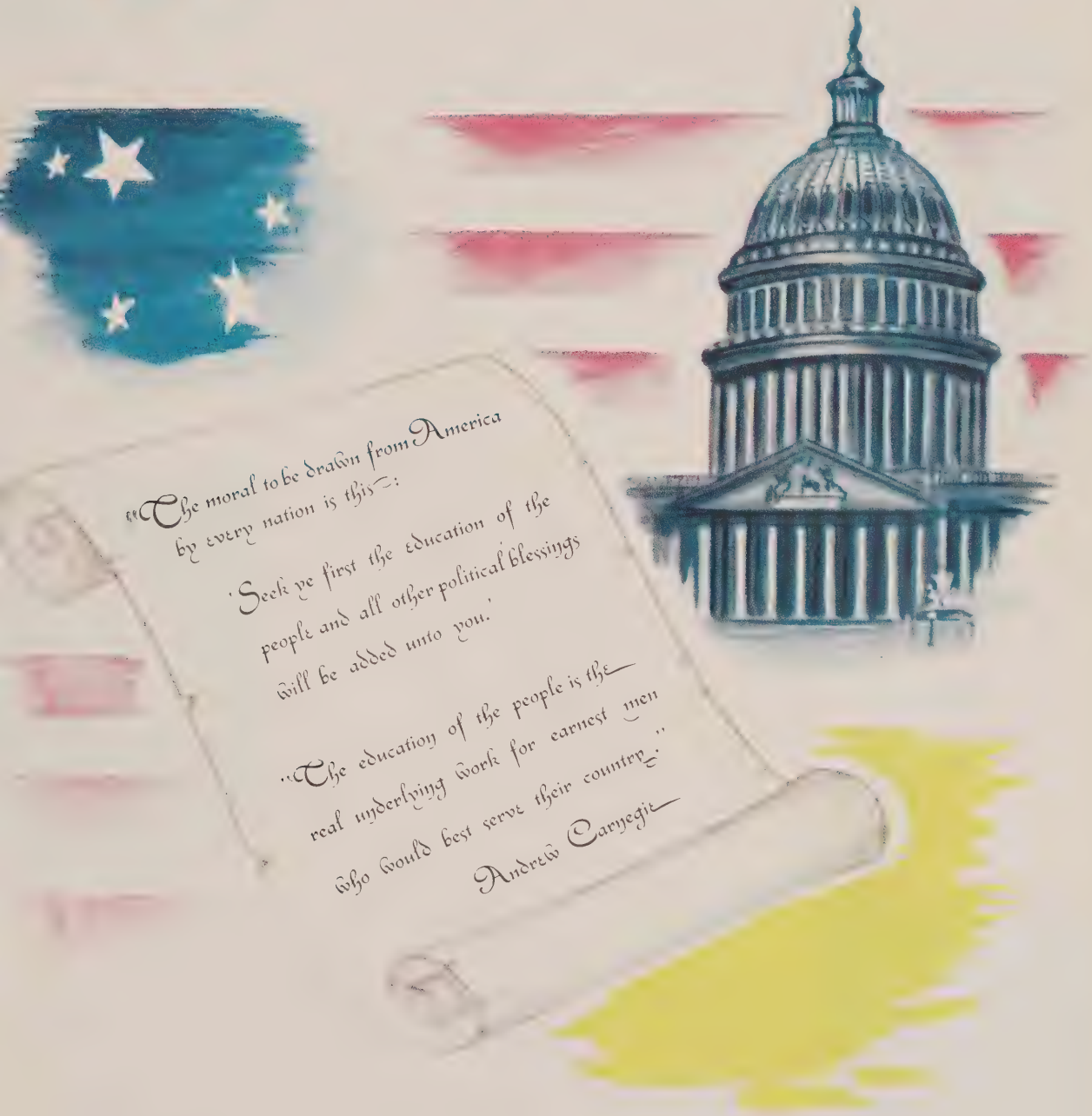
"The moral to be drawn from America
by every nation is this:
'Seek ye first the education of the
people and all other political blessings
will be added unto you.'
"The education of the people is the
real underlying work for earnest men
who would best serve their country."
Andrew Carnegie

Henry W. Benton, B.A., M.A.

University of Missouri, Columbia University

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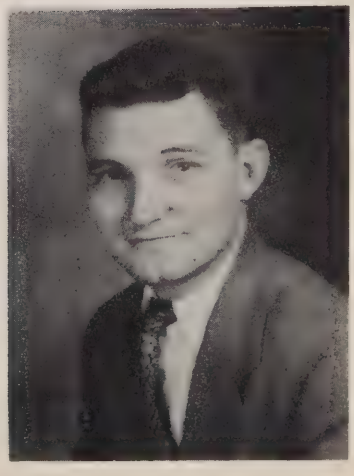

LeGrande R. Howell, B.S.

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Amherst

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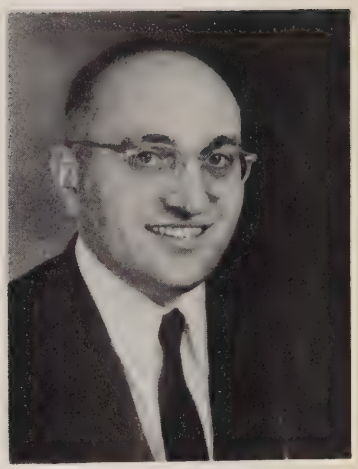
Harvard

Physics Department



C. Duncan Yetman, B.A., M.A.

Trinity, Yale

English Department

Donald A. Pease, B.S., M.A.

Tufts

Science Department

Lewis A. Stone, B.A., M.A.

Bowdoin, Harvard

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Homestead

Holmbrook

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1950, do make, in this, our last will and testament, the following bequests to those who remain to carry on the perennial struggle.

To the Class of '51 we leave the faculty, and to the faculty we leave the Class of '51. To both we leave our sympathy- and may the best team win.

To the Town of Monson we leave another peaceful Summer.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers we leave our undying gratitude and sincere friendship.

To Mr. Martellucci- a coach's whistle to distinguish him from his team.

To Mr. Pease- a pod.

To Mr. Stone we leave a Morocco-bound edition of the College Board Exams for the last twenty years.

To Mr. Strout- a gilt-edge thermostat.

To Mrs. Brouillette and Mrs. Stone we leave atomic medications and the Hydrogen Bomb for gas pains.

To Mr. Benton we leave a new Washing Machine for Bou and the uniforms.

To Mr. Lawton- a geometric square, Philip Schimmel.

To Mr. Reed- all the food we can scrape together.

To Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Meacham- a television set to go with the office bar.

To Mr. Morrow we leave a Pogo Stick to enable him to accompany Mr. Howell down the hill in the morning.

To Mr. Howell- a bottle of Airwick. (for the Lab.)

To Mr. Donovan- the Monson Visiting Nurse Association, second-period study and the eighth grade class.

To Mr. Yetman we leave a five-year supply of overdue book reports and a cooling system for the suffering students of Room 7.

To Mr. Roan we leave an able and willing staff to compile and edit next year's Yearbook, and hopes for a more successful soccer team.

To Mr. Borlen we leave the financial section of the Herald Tribune and a complete set of Dun and Bradstreet.

Milty Andrews leaves his know-how to future refreshment committees, and his photographic ability, to Lyman Mix.

"Luther" Burbank leaves his infirmary bed to Jay La Gasse.

Pete Capra leaves his audible sense of humor to Charlie Dragon.

Charles Carter leaves a good record in the hundred-yard dash.

Art Clune leaves his referee's whistle and his athletic ability to Dave Adams.

Paul Coviello leaves his hitch-hiking post in front of Mr. Donovan's house to any Junior crazy enough to take it.

"Dixie" Dougan leaves his high-scoring basketball ability to next year's Captain, who will be glad to have it.

Eugene Dragon leaves Monson for "Joe's."

Albert Edelstein leaves Mr. Yetman in peace. (or pieces)

Bill Edson leaves to set up a Western Mass. Date Bureau.

Jacques Fischer leaves for the Hotel Roger Smith in his new convertible.

Ted Foley leaves for Northampton to rejoin Coach Buckley and Gloria.

Earl Francis leaves his chapel talk on a "Summer Job in Tobacco" to whoever can use it.

Donald Furlong leaves a long-distance commuting record to whoever can break it.

Bill Gagnebin leaves his post as sorcerer's apprentice to Anil Asher, our Indian rope trick artist.

Don Gardner leaves his golf prowess to "Red" Whitaker.

Richie Golden leaves his hockey stick and fully-equipped First Aid Kit to John McKee.

Bob Green leaves his faith in Somerville High School still undiminished.

Dave Griswold leaves the soccer team and the key to Dingley Dell in the tender care of Anil Asher.

Pete Griswold leaves with the hope that the whole of Chapin House will not get "Lit" again.

Bob Haggerty leaves a store of mid-night oil to Gay Thompson.

Dan James leaves the closet in Holmbrook, where he spent many happy hours.

Marshal Jasinski of the Russian Embassy just leaves.

Walter Johnson leaves — — to Harold Whitaker.

Walter Keeney leaves his wrestling ability to Steve O'Hara- who needs it.

Dick Liebe leaves his encyclopedic knowledge of sports to other followers of the Dodgers, who may feel the need of comforting ere this year is out.

Steve Luckraft leaves his Don Juan ways to next year's lovers.

Gerry McCarte leaves one slightly used shovel to any interested party.

Bill Mack leaves a hot plate and three cans of soup to Mr. Lawton.

Cal Mann bequeaths his recordings of Stravinski to Bob Lappin, and leaves in search of a barber.

Harold North leaves on a motorcycle in a cloud of dust.

Fred Ogozalek leaves his quiet successful manner to John McKee.

Sherman Olson leaves Johnson.

Ed Orwat leaves his big amiable disposition to William Kurzman.

Ted Otis leaves to Whit Langdon a guide to Mary Burnham School.

Jack Parker, Mrs. Burt's little helper, regretfully leaves the vacuum at Holmbrook.

Henry Paszko leaves his happy smile to Billy Lombard.

"Houdini" Pauze doesn't leave, he disappears.

Robert "Bull" Simons leaves the worry bird to Whit Langdon.

Chet Smola leaves in his black Ford- with the mark of "Morrow" well imprinted on its chassis.

Carl Ridgway leaves a portable bench to the Monson girls for them to sit on at lunch hour.

Dave Sebold leaves his facility with the cartoonist pen to Beckwith, who can use it.

Bob Shea leaves with our undying friendship, as we may need his aid as a State Trooper in the near future.

Bob Sherman leaves the shade down.

Ed Shivell leaves the steps at Morris House to somebody else's thundering hoofbeats.

Ed Stuebi leaves to conquer new fields at Bryant.

Owen White leaves "Chief" Stone puzzled as to the coming generation.

Bob Carpenter leaves a perfect example to the small fry of Monson.

Charlie Pulsford leaves blessings and guidance to Steve O'Hara- Amen.

Ted Carey leaves to any five his ability to engage in numerous extra-curricular activities.

Marshall Warren leaves us baffled.

Jack Whalen leaves a size "48" suit to Dr. Borlen.

Al Perry, the oldest inhabitant, leaves after six years of academic bliss.

Bill Rex leaves regretfully a worn pair of blue jeans to any Junior with a large following.

Don Swanson leaves an educated deck of cards to Carl Roberts.

Bob Talbot leaves a vacant piano stool at Holmbrook to Sidney Letter.

Jack Tierney leaves permanently after running out of excuses.

Andy Townend leaves Mr. Reed a chance to break even on the food bill.

Deacon Danny Wright leaves "Daddy O" to Bob Lappin.

James "Red" Welch leaves the rubes to Monson and departs for the Vernon Shoppe.

Jack Swenson leaves his economical study methods to Danny Rose.

Fisk Bacon leaves the other 52 cards in the deck.

George Vear leaves the Curse of the Irish to Steve O'Hara.

Charlie Szostkiewicz leaves a well-smeared vacation.

SENIORS

Milton G. Andrews '45-'50
"Greek"
Amherst, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '49 Monson Spirit '49, '50
Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50

Future Plans: Undecided

Fisk H. Bacon '49-'50
"Bake"
Monson, Massachusetts

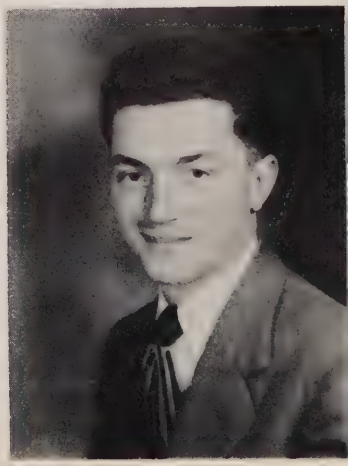
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: Undecided

Harold G. Burbank '49-'50
"Bud"
Manchester, Connecticut

Varsity Football '49 Dramatic Club '49-'50
Varsity Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Winter Dance Committee '50

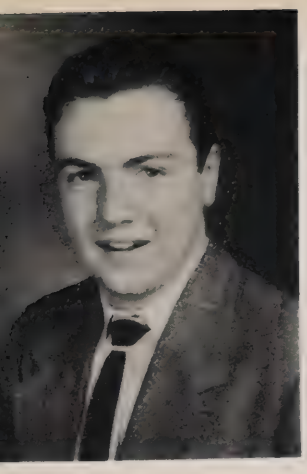
Future Plans: Study law at Tufts



Peter E. Capra '48-'50
"Pete"
Manchester, Connecticut

J. V. Baseball '49 Glee Club '49

Future Plans: Undecided



Edward Joseph Carey '47-'50
"Bull"
Westfield, Massachusetts

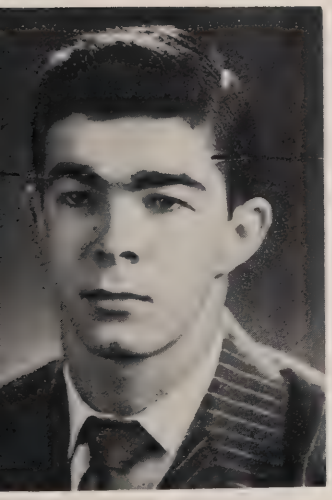
J. V. Football '47, '48 J. V. Baseball '48, '49
Varsity Football '49 Glee Club '47, '48
J. V. Basketball '48, '49, '50
Monson Spirit '47, '48, '49, '50
Editor in Chief '49-'50
Yearbook '48, '49, '50 Editor in Chief '49-'50

Future Plans: Medicine at Notre Dame

Robert W. Carpenter '49-'50
"Bob"
Monson, Massachusetts

Captain, Cross Country Team '49
Rifle Team '49-'50

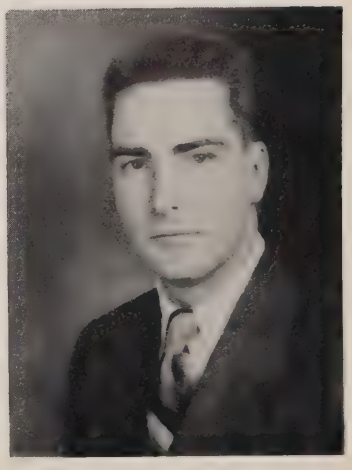
Future Plans: Syracuse University to study forestry



Charles Wright Carter '50
"Squid"
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Varsity Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-50
Winter Dance Committee '50

Future Plans: Undecided



Arthur Clune '49-'50
"Art"
Hartford, Connecticut

Varsity Football '49-'50
J. V. Basketball (Captain) '49-'50

Future Plans: Study physical education at Arnold or Springfield College

Paul Francis Coviello '48-'50

Everett, Massachusetts

Varsity Soccer '48 J. V. Football
Track '49 Monson Spirit '48, '49, '50

Future Plans: St. Michael's

David R. Dougan '49-'50
"Dixie"
Manchester, Connecticut

Varsity Soccer '49 Glee Club '49-'50
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: College- to become a salesman

Eugene J. Dragon '48-'50
"Gene"
Northampton, Massachusetts

Day Student

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts
to study engineering.

Albert J. Edelstein '47-'50
"Edel"
Attleboro, Massachusetts

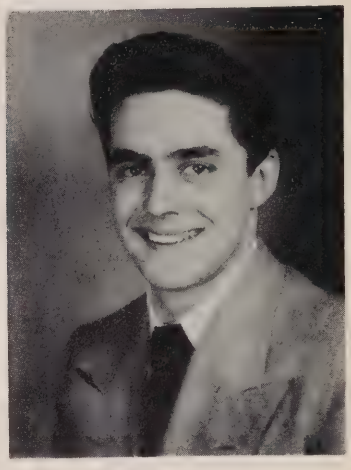
J. V. Soccer '49-'50 Dramatic Club '48
Monson Spirit '48, '49, '50

Future Plans: Babson Institute

William Francis Edson '49-'50
"Bill"
Abington, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

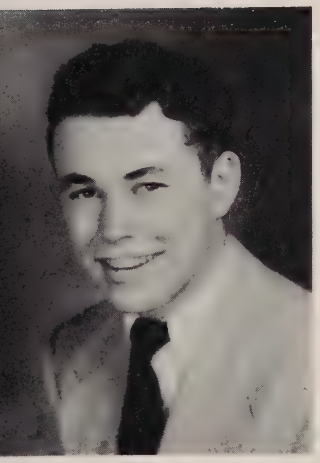
Future Plans: Colby College. Hopes to teach and coach later.



Jacques C. Fischer '48-'50
"Jack"
Fairview, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '48, '49, '50 Glee Club '50
Yearbook Staff '50 Monson Spirit '50
Dance Committee '48, '49, '50 (Chairman)

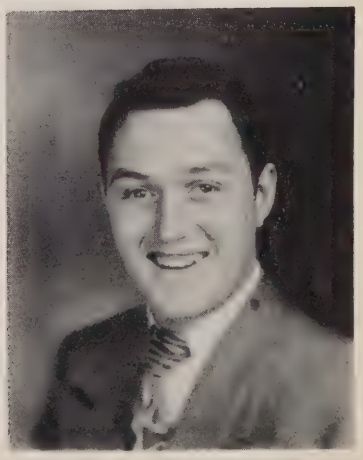
Future Plans: Cornell University. Travel



Edward John Foley, Jr. '49-'50
"Ted"
Northampton, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49 Dramatic Club '49-'50
J. V. Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Winter Dance Committee '49-'50

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts



Earl S. Francis '46-'50
"Tiger"
East Hartford, Connecticut

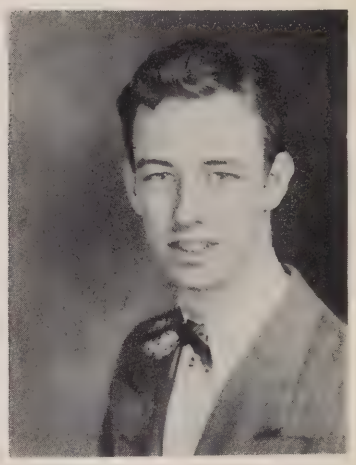
J. V. Soccer '46 Dramatic Club '49-'50
Varsity Football '48, '49
Varsity Baseball Manager '48, '49

Future Plans: College and laundry business

Donald A. Furlong '49-'50
"Don"
Northampton, Massachusetts

Day Student

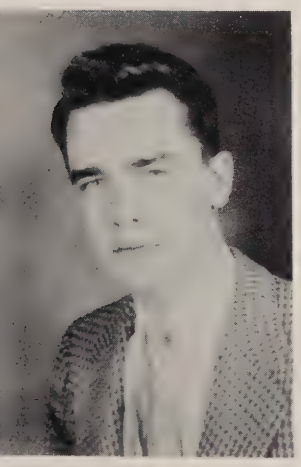
Future Plans: University of Massachusetts, School of Engineering



William B. Gagnebin '48-'50
"Bill"
Waban, Massachusetts

Cross Country '49 — J. V. Soccer Manager '48
Track '49 — Dramatic Club '48-'50
Monson Spirit '48-'50 — Glee Club '48-'50
Yearbook '50

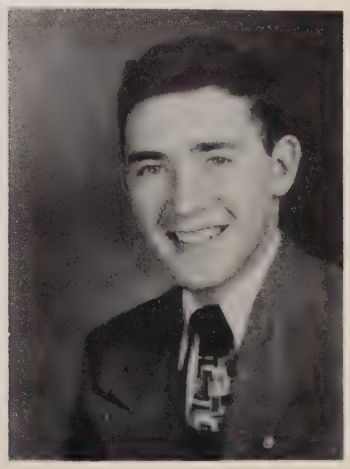
Future Plans: College



Donald L. Gardner '48-'50
"Cig"
Harwichport, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Varsity Golf '49 — J. V. Soccer '48, '49

Future Plans: College to study interior design.



Richard J. Golden '49-'50
"The Hat"
Holyoke, Massachusetts

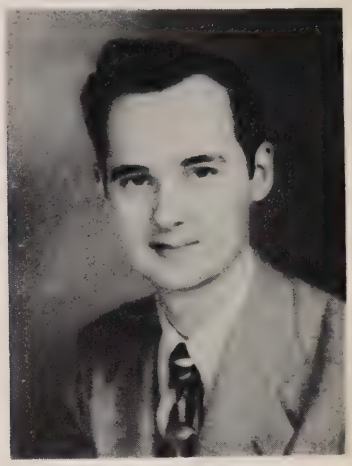
Varsity Soccer '49 — Dramatic Club '49-'50
Hockey Team '49-'50 — Glee Club '49-'50

Future Plans: Dartmouth. Would like to study history.

Robert R. Green '49-'50
"Pinky"
Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania

J. V. Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Varsity Football '49

Future Plans: College and Marriage



David F. Griswold '48-'50
"Ding"
Dingley Dell, Palmer, Massachusetts

J. V. Soccer '48 Varsity Soccer '49
J. V. Basketball, Mgr. '48-'49
J. V. Basketball '49-'50 J.J.V. Baseball '49
Glee Club - Dramatic Club '48-'50

Future Plans: College

Peter E. Griswold '48-'50
"Pete"
Dingley Dell, Palmer, Massachusetts

J. V. Soccer Mgr. '48 J. V. Basketball '49
Varsity Soccer and Basketball Mgr. '49-'50
Monson Spirit Glee Club Dramatic Club
Winter Dance Committee

Future Plans : M. I. T.

Robert L. Haggerty '49-'50
"Hag"
Northampton, Massachusetts

Varsity Basketball '49-'50 J. V. Football '49
Dramatic Club '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts

Daniel S. James '48-'50
"Dan"
Institute, West Virginia

Varsity Soccer '48, '49 J. V. Basketball '48-'49, '49-'50

Future Plans. Pre-med at University of Illinois

Richard A. Jasinski '49-'50
"Jan"
Northampton, Massachusetts

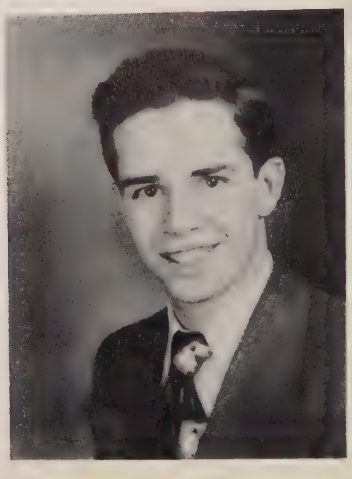
Varsity Football '49 Monson Spirit '49-'50
Varsity Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts

F. Walter Johnson, Jr. '49-'50
"Bud"
Wakefield, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '49 Rifle Team '49-'50
Monson Spirit Dramatic Club

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts



Walter W. Keeney '49-'50
"Bill"
Buckland, Connecticut

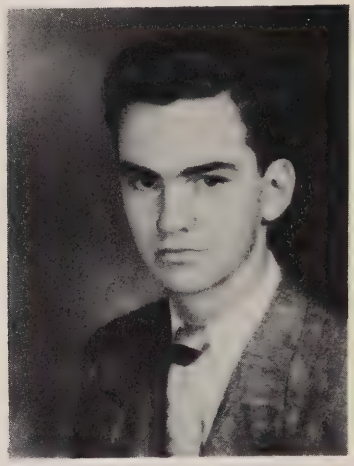
Varsity Soccer '49 Wrestling Team '49-'50
Rifle Team '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Dance Committee

Future Plans: University of Connecticut

Richard M. Liebe '49-'50
"Little Dick"
Clinton, Connecticut

Varsity Football Mgr. '49 Glee Club '49-'50
J. V. Basketball '49-'50 Monson Spirit

Future Plans: Bates College



Stephen D. Luckraft '46-'50
"Steve"
Bayside, Long Island, New York

J. V. Soccer '49 Dramatic Club '48-'50

Future: Undecided

Gerald E. McCarte '49-'50
"Jerry"
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49 Hockey '49-'50
Dance Committee Wrestling Team '49-'50
Glee Club '49-'50 Year Book '49-'50

Future Plans: College

William Francis Xavier Mack '49-'50
"Chubby"
Milton, Massachusetts

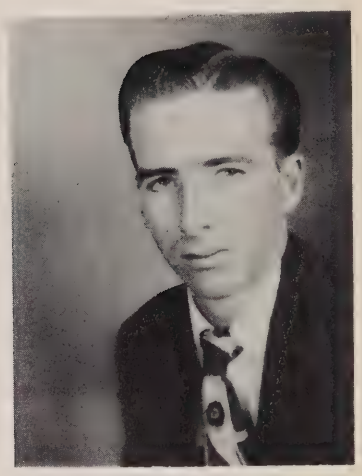
Varsity Football '49 Hockey '49-'50
J. J. V. Basketball '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Wrestling Team '49-'50 Year Book '49-'50
Winter Dance Committee '50

Future Plans: College

Calvert Eugene Mann '49-'50
"Cal"
Keene, New Hampshire

Glee Club '49-'50 Dramatic Club '49-'50

Future Plans: Julius Hartt School of Music



Harold E. North '48-'50
"Buck"
Monson, Massachusetts

Day Student

Future Plans: Undecided

Frederick John Ogozalek '50
"Fred"
Three Rivers, Massachusetts

Day Student

Future Plans: Mechanical Engineering at
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Sherman Victor Olson '47-'50
"Oley"
Worcester, Massachusetts

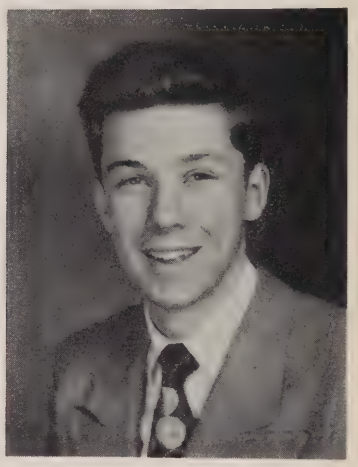
J. V. Football '48 J. V. Basketball '48
J. V. Baseball '48 Dance Committee

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts or
Boston University- pre-medical

Edwin R. Orwat '49-'50
"Eddick"
Willimansett, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '49 — Wrestling Team '49-'50
Dance Committee '50 — Glee Club '49-'50

Future Plans: Continue school



Theodore J. Otis, Jr. '48-'50
"Ted"
Hartford, Connecticut

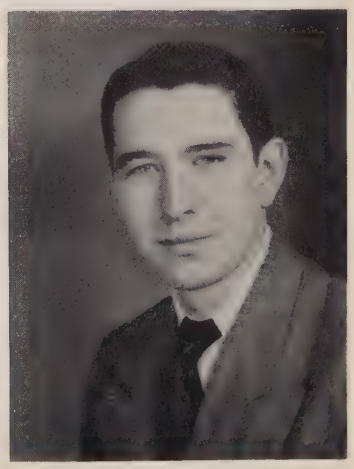
Cross Country Team '49 — Monson Spirit '49-'50
Track Team '48-'49 — Rifle Team '48
President Dramatic Club '49-'50

Future Plans: Union College

John B. Parker '49-'50
"Porky"
Brockton, Massachusetts

Varsity Football (Co-Captain) '49
Hockey '49-'50 — Track Team '50
Wrestling Team '49-'50 — Glee Club '49-'50
Year Book Staff — Dance Committee — Spirit

Future Plans: Brown University



Henry A. Paszko '49-'50
"Hen"
Holyoke, Massachusetts

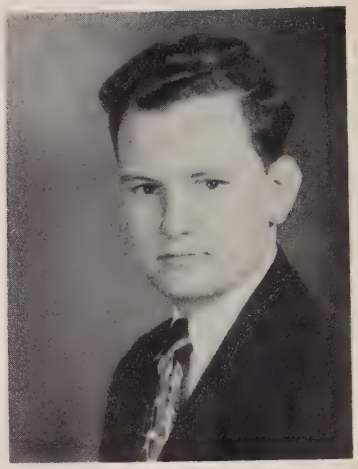
Varsity Soccer '49 — Hockey '49-'50

Future Plans: Undecided

Raymond A. Pauze '49-'50
"Ray"
Springfield, Massachusetts

Cross Country '49-'50 Winter Sports '49-'50
Dramatic Club '49-'50 Yearbook Staff '49-'50
Bowling

Future Plans: College - Dramatics



Albert C. Perry '45-'50
"Al"
Groton, Massachusetts

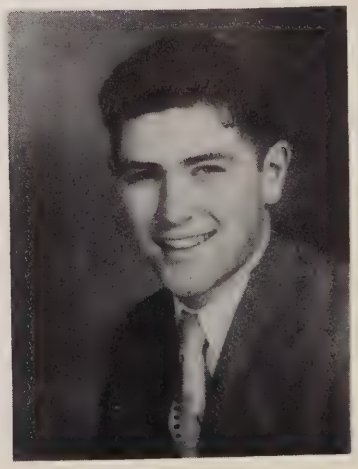
J. V. Football '47 Wrestling Team '49-'50
Varsity Football '48, '49 Captain Rifle '48
Track Team '49, '50 Gymnastics '48
Dramatic Club '49-'50 Monson Spirit '49-'50
Yearbook '49-'50

Future Plans: College. Carry on father's business.

Charles Gordon Pulsford '49-'50
"Chuck"
Melrose, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: College



William John Rex '49-'50
"Bill"
Foxboro, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: College

Carl William Ridgway, Jr. '49-'50
"Rughead"
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Day Student

Future Plans: Undecided

Miles David Sebold '49-'50
"See Bee"
Hartford, Connecticut

Equipment Manager-Football-'49 Dramatic Club
Yearbook '49-'50 Glee Club '49-'50
Monson Spirit '49-'50

Future Plans: College to study art

Robert James Shea '48-'50
"Bob"
Northampton, Massachusetts

Day Student

Future Plans: Undecided

Robert Brewster Sherman '49-'50
"Sherm"
North Grafton, Massachusetts

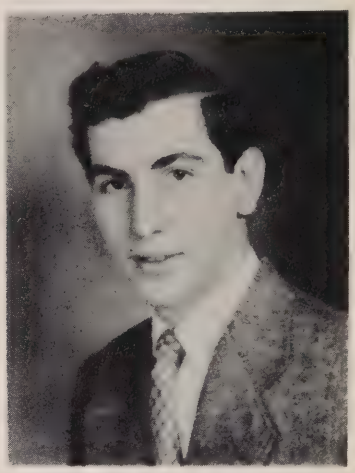
Varsity Football '49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: College

Edwin Shivell, III '49-'50
"Ed"
Fall River, Massachusetts

Cross-Country '49 Monson Spirit '49-'50
Yearbook '49-'50

Future Plans: Worcester Polytechnic Institute
to study civil engineering



Robert Edward Simons '47-'50
"Simm"
Springfield, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '47, '48 Varsity Football '49
J. V. Basketball '48, '49 Varsity Track '49
Monson Spirit, '48, '49, '50 Yearbook '50

Future Plans: Bates College

Chester L. Smola '49-'50
"Chet"
Three Rivers, Massachusetts

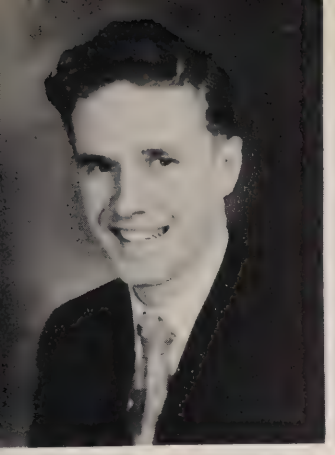
Day Student

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts
to become a civil engineer

Edward K. Stuebi '48-'50
"Ed"
Holyoke, Massachusetts

Varsity Soccer '48, '49 Rifle '49-'50
Science Club '48-'49 Yearbook '49-'50

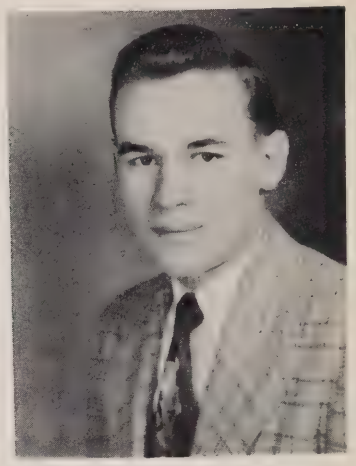
Future Plans: Continue education



Donald N. Swanson '49-'50
"Swede"
Westfield, Massachusetts

Varsity Soccer '49 Varsity Basketball '49-'50

Future Plans: Business and marriage



Charles J. Szostkiewicz '49-'50
"John"
Holyoke, Massachusetts

Varsity Soccer '49 Glee Club '49-'50
Varsity Basketball (Captain) '49-'50
Yearbook '49-'50 Dance Committee '49-'50

Future Plans: Tufts College

Robert L. Talbot '49-'50
"Bob"
Springfield, Massachusetts

J. V. Soccer '49 Monson Spirit '49-'50
Varsity Hockey '49-'50

Future Plans: Business College and Real Estate

John J. Tierney, Jr. '48-'50
"Jack"
Springfield, Massachusetts

J. V. Football '48 Varsity Football '49
J. V. Baseball '48-'49 Dramatic Club '49-'50
Hockey '49-'50

Future Plans: College

Andrew Knott Townend '45-'50
"Andy"
Chepachet, Rhode Island

Varsity Football '49
Varsity Hockey '48-'50
Dramatic Club '49-'50
J. V. Football '48
Varsity Golf '48-'49
Yearbook '49-'50

Future Plans: To own a farm in Chepachet, R.I.

George N. Vear '48-'50
"Bucky"
Springfield, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '48-'49
Varsity Football (Co-captain) '49-'50
Varsity Basketball '48-'49
Dramatic Club
Monson Spirit

Future Plans: College

Marshall Charles Holl Warren '49-'50
"Marsh"
Manchester, Connecticut

Varsity Football '49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50
Glee Club '49-'50

Future Plans: Trinity College

John J. Whalen, Jr. '47-'50
"Jack"
Holyoke, Massachusetts

J. V. Soccer '47
Varsity Soccer '48
Varsity Soccer (Captain) '49
J. V. Basketball '47-'48
J. V. Baseball '48-'49
J. V. Basketball '48-'49
Varsity Basketball '49-'50
Glee Club '48
Yearbook '49-'50
Monson Spirit '48, '49

Future Plans: Undecided

Robert Owen White '47-'50
"Whitey" or "Owen"
Wethersfield, Connecticut

J. V. Football '47-'49 Varsity Soccer '48
J. V. Basketball '47-'49 Varsity Track '47-'50
Glee Club

Future Plans: Bryant College

Daniel C. Wright, Jr. '47-'50
"Deacon"
Springfield, Massachusetts

Varsity Hockey (Manager) '48-'50 Cheerleader
Tennis '47-'50 Dramatic Club '47-'50
Monson Spirit

Future Plans: Dramatic School

John S. Swenson '49-'50
"Jack"
Rutherford, New Jersey

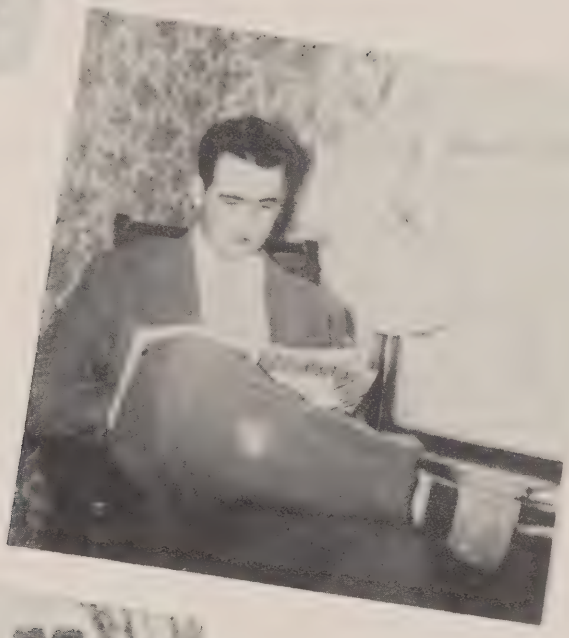
Cross-Country '49 J. V. Basketball '49-'50

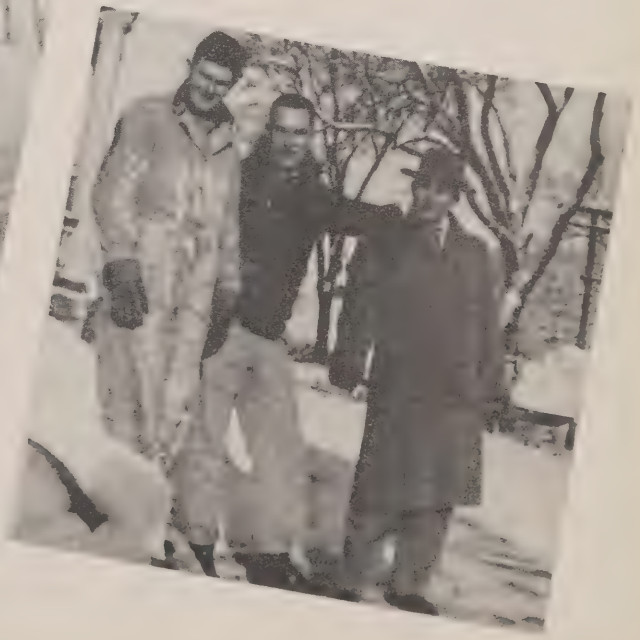
Future Plans: Undecided

James C. Welch '49-'50
"Red"
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Varsity Football '49 Varsity Hockey '49-'50

Future Plans: American International College





CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1970. The men of the Class of 1950 at Monson, tired of the trials of the Western World, have retired to the far reaches of Tibet to form a model cooperative society. A casual observer of this bucolic Eden would find the government of the community under the benevolent dictatorship of Mayor Ed Orwat. Assisting him in the department of Finance and Dog Licenses is James "Red" Welch, who has his ear to the ground, his finger on the public pulse, and occasionally, it is feared, in the public pocketbook. His old friend, Carl Ridgway, is employed under him as dog catcher and driver of the pound-cart. Billy Mack, resplendent in checkered vest and derby, labors under the official title of "Commissioner of Ocean Navigation." 'Though the ocean is two thousand miles away and no one leaves the community, Bill's influence is wide and his salary is munificent. The Superintendent of Schools, Ed Stuebi, is vainly trying to pass a law bringing the minimum school requirements up to two hours a week. John Whalen, the arithmetic teacher at the local grammar school, P. S. #0, has just formulated the theory that two plus two doesn't necessarily make four.

Jacques Fischer, the local innkeeper, offers hospitality to the weary and unwary traveler. His hostelry is "a bit of downtown New York in Upper Tibet." At least that's what his ads claim,- and his prices would seem to prove it. The job of official Town Crier is in the competent hands of Bob Carpenter who is expected to howl once an hour on the hour. Atop a 1970 elephant sits Edward J. Foley, Fire Commissioner, who, even in 1950, was known to throw a wet blanket on a hot party. The ecclesiastical necessities of the community are supplied by The Right Reverend "Luther" Burbank, who holds his annual service on the Fourth of July. His choir director, Chet Smola, is known far and wide for his magnificent version of Hymn #13, "The Monson Fight Song." Since the community stresses the importance of mind over matter, the Physical Culture organization is under the talented direction of Yogi Dick Liebe, who is still able to scratch his left ear with his right foot. Walter Johnson, Chief Scout Commissioner, has appointed Danny Wright to be leader of the Beaver Patrol. The patrol is now working on a project to assimilate the Girl Scouts.

Earl Francis, the Town Sage, seated on a craggy eminence high above the community, meditates on the failings of humanity and seeks the key to his future in the flight of the birds. The birds, however, seem still to be flying in the wrong direction, causing apoplexy in poor, perplexed Earl.

Bob Simons, who feels the community is slightly out of step with himself, has founded a newspaper to voice "one man's opinions." "Bucky" Vear is leading a movement to raise the level of local politics. George feels that certain reforms are necessary but is beginning to learn that "you can't buck City Hall." Ed Shivell, the lamp-lighter, is still engaged in shedding a little light on the dark ways of the community. Miles Sebold, the town architect, has been designing a model of the future city with toy blocks but has become so immersed in his blocks that he has found little time for building. On a soap-box in the square stands Dave Dougan earnestly exhorting his fellow-citizens to "Come to Dougan - Dougan saves." He also doubles in brass at the cruller shop around the corner. Among the more permanent landmarks in the town are Cal Mann, his hurdy-gurdy and his monkey. Cal is seen daily on the streets dispensing Stravinsky and poor puns in equal proportions to the enrapt onlookers.

Homogenized Yak milk has been introduced into the region by the dairy firm of Otis and Townend. These experts claim that their new fortified product will cure anything from ingrown toenails to deflation-of-the-pocketbook. Art Clune, the silver-tongued orator from the banks of the Connecticut, has engaged his talents in raising a fund for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Monson Graduates. Art has promoted ten thousand dollars so far for the fund but has been obliged to use nine thousand of this for entertaining prospects and other incidental expenses. Charles Pulsford, the printer, is busily occupied in printing textbooks during working hours and Parisian postcards after dark. It seems that the latter are more in demand in the local schools. Paul Coviello, Monson Alumni representative, has been appointed to maintain contact with The Academy, and has been collecting contributions for the last twenty years. Paul's efforts have netted him the splendid sum of five dollars, which he has forwarded to Monson. The grateful Academy dedicated a suitable memorial to the Class of 1950- a hand-tooled, leather-bound cuspidor.

Jack Parker has proved to be the community's top athlete. He is a strong contender for the Central Asiatic Flagpole-sitting championship. Jack has been on the pole for twenty years. Milton Andrews, as dependable in an emergency as ever, is known as the last man in the community to let a friend down. He is the village undertaker. The only class member missing from this little settlement is Ray Pauze who did a disappearing act at the Monson Congregational Church on May 28, 1950 and hasn't been seen since. Bill Gagnebin, his former roommate, lights a candle and blows taps every Saturday night at 12:00 P.M. in his memory.

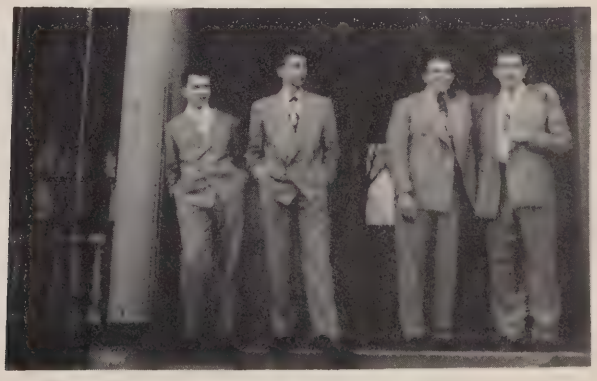
The shock of arrival in this desolate land caused Pete Capra to shake loose a gold pivot tooth. Pete is now occupied in combing the hills with pickaxe and donkey in search of the lost treasure. Ted Carey, who was discharged from Harvard for lifting test tubes, is now the village glass-blower. Ted can be seen periodically, wandering around the community with a slab of molten pyrex plying this ancient art. Walter Keeney, in the past twenty years, has acquired the largest collection of buttons in the Eastern Hemisphere. Walter is very proud of his collection and can be seen counting and recounting it daily, in order to ascertain whether any of his buttons are missing. Robert Shea, the village taxidermist, is busy stuffing-stuffing his pockets, that is, with five dollar bills which he gets from Albert Edelstein who prints them daily along with his tip sheet on what's hot at Shangri La Park. The law firm of Swenson, Swanson, Sherman and Szostkiewicz has been industriously engaged for the past ten years in attempting to pin something on Peter Griswold, whom Steve Luckraft, the manager of the local Punch and Judy show, has accused of throwing hot-buttered popcorn and disrupting one of his otherwise artistic presentations.

John Tierney, the military genius and town dentist, drills teeth during the day and the local gendarmes on the village green after supper. Marshall Warren, who got the bird for Christmas, is now the local badminton champion. Richie Golden keeps the local poultry shops well supplied. He has switched from puck-shooting to duck-shooting, since there is no hockey in Tibet. Dr. Owen White, the famous surgeon, is reputed to be the town's biggest operator. It is also said that Owen's operations keep the village folk in stitches. Bob Talbot has one of the most enviable positions in the town. He is occupied only once every ten years taking the census. However, he utilizes every spare minute in practising on his Kazoo, an instrument in which he has attained such proficiency that he is forced by popular demand to give a yearly recital.

"Squid" Carter and Bob Haggerty are also musically inclined and can be seen nightly banging the tambourine and clanging the cymbals on the village green under the direction of their able captain, Don Furlong of The Tibetan Salvation Army. Sherman Olson, amateur botanist, has been trying for twenty years to plant Richard Jasinski, who- so far- has refused to take root. Jerry McCarte, the proprietor of Ye Old Tibetan Tavern, keeps the community in good spirits, but Gene Dragon, who has reason to know, complains that Jerry's celebrated Asiatic Ale is strictly from Holyoke. Unfortunately, vandalism has found its way into this otherwise ideal community. It is widely suspected that Al Perry, disappointed office-seeker, is guilty of painting the mustache on the strikingly life-like portrait of former mayor, Bob Green.

Fisk Bacon, former star hooper at The Academy, is now whooping it up for shorter hours at Bill Edson's laundry. Fisk complains of having that washed-out feeling. Silent Fred Ogozalek is a regular fixture at the weekly church auction. He proves to be very persuasive in auctioning off Harold North's hand-embroidered suspenders and garters. Dan James has grown affluent from the proceeds of the local bookstore, where he finds that "King Komics" is still his most profitable item. The landscaping firm of Gardner, Griswold and Rex has made the community a joy to behold- The Garden Spot of Asia. They have moved mountains and rivers but find themselves unable to move the junk firm of Henry Paszko from its location on the village green. Henry, having once made up his mind, can not be budged.

So we leave the Class of 1950 in their Shangri La- some seeking peace of mind, others seeking pieces of change, and still others just seeking- but all traveling the common road.



ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

ONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Simons, G. McCarte, C. Pulsford, E. Carey, H. Burbank, Sherman. SECOND ROW- Coach G. Strout, R. Haggerty, Co-captain G. Vear, Co-ptain J. Parker, E. Foley, J. LaGasse, W. Mack, J. McKee, Coach R. Reed. IRD ROW- A. Clune, A. LaRoche, E. Francis, M. Warren, J. Tierney, R. Johnson, Rex. BACK ROW- Manager R. Hall, R. Green. W. Edson, A. Perry. A. Townend, Welch, Manager R. Liebe.

J. V. FOOTBALL

ONT ROW, L. to R.- W. Johnson, J. McKee, M. Andrews, E. Francis, W. Sooy, Denzler. BACK ROW- Coach R. Reed, Manager, S. Keith, R. Jasinski, A. LaRoche, Perry, R. Simons, E. Carey, Coach G. Strout.

THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

The Varsity Football Team came through with an excellent record during the 1949 season, winning three, tying two and dropping but one contest. Coaches Strout and Reed used a strong air attack and a good forward line to generate their power. If injuries had not riddled this aggregation, they might have come through as an undefeated eleven. Victories were recorded over Williston, Fort Trumbull and Cushing, while the lone defeat came in the last game against Suffield.

Dedication of the new athletic field was followed by an impressive victory over Williston Academy, and as yet, the new field's record is unblemished by defeat.

With Edson and Vear pitching and Sherman and Pulsford receiving, the team succeeded in using its terrific air attack to advantage.

THE J. V. FOOTBALL TEAM

An undefeated and untied record was rung up by the Junior Varsity Football Team, with important victories over Williston, Wilbraham and Suffield . Led by the fleet-footed Dick Jasinski, Monson was forced to the limit only in the Williston encounter. This game was finally won after a terrific battle 20-13. With Francis, Perry, LaGasse, Simons, Roberts and Johnson paving the way, the J. V's proved to be one of the strongest elevens ever seen in this bracket at the Academy.

THE VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

The Monson Soccer Team, coached by Mr. George Morrow and Mr. John Road, managed to win the last two games on their schedule over strong college opposition and, thereby, ring up a fitting close to an up and down season. Victories over the Frosh from Trinity and the University of Massachusetts proved that this club was of top-notch quality, and that such booters as Charlie Szostkiewicz, Dick Golden, Don Swanson and Whit Langdon, along with every other man on the club, were as capable a group of players as Monson had seen in a good many years.

THE J. V. SOCCER TEAM

The Junior Club in soccer found the going rough in places this past season, but the younger fellows played a fine brand of ball and forced every opponent to the limit. Winning but one game, this soccer club nevertheless enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and such fellows as Captain "Doc" Boyden, Lyman Mix and Al Edelstein helped to provide this team with the necessary drive and spirit.

VARSITY SOCCER

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- D. Swanson, W. Langdon, H. Paszko, D. Dougan. SECOND ROW- A. MacDougall, D. James, A. Asher, E. Stuebi, Captain J. Whalen, BACK ROW- Manager P. Griswold, Manager D. Griswold, R. Golden, C. Szostkiewicz, Coaches J. Roan, G. Morrow.

J. V. SOCCER

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- P. Palmer, B. Beckwith, H. Whitaker, L. Boyden, A. Edelstei
J. Woodhead, S. O'Hara. SECOND ROW- B. French, L. Mix, R. Talbot, S. Luckraft,
R. Sykes, W. Keeney, D. Gardner, D. Adams. BACK ROW- Coaches J. Roan, G. Morrow

VARSITY HOCKEY

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Talbot, H. Paszko, C. Roberts, G. McCarte, A. Townend, J. McKee. BACK ROW- Coach R. Reed, J. LaGasse, W. Mack, J. Parker, Captain R. Golden, Manager D. Wright.

CROSS COUNTRY

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Pauze, J. Woods, R. Carpenter, W. Kurzman, Coach S. Howell, BACK ROW- C. Dragon, T. Otis, J. Swift, W. Gagnebin.

THE J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

The Junior Varsity Basketball combine wound up the regular season undefeated, with the impressive record of nine wins against no setbacks. Coach Sam Howell molded together a strong quintet composed of Bob Green, Dan James, Ed Foley, Jack Swenson and Art Clune. Virtually rolling over all opposition, the J. V. Basketeers combined a fast break, fine set-shooting and plenty of height to pile up 352 points, as against 280 for their opponents. High scorers for this powerhouse were Bob Green and Dan James who garnered 88 and 86 points respectively. Ed Foley and Jack Swenson were also greatly responsible for the team's scoring punch, hooping 108 digits between them. Much of the credit must also be given to Mr. Howell who inaugurated his first season as a basketball coach in the proper fashion.

THE J. J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

The Junior School Basketball Team played the game strictly for enjoyment and, although they were unable to win any of their games, many valuable pointers were picked up by everyone on the club. Aiding the younger fellows on the polished courts were a group of older boys who combined football and basketball every afternoon at 2:35.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

The Academy harriers, captained by Bob Carpenter and sparked by Ray Pauze and John Woods, gave a fine account of themselves in all of their meets. Although they never took winners' laurels, this group, coached by L. R. Howell, gained excellent experience and ran second to none in their abundance of spirit.

THE HOCKEY TEAM

The Hockey Team, led by the versatile Rich Golden, enjoyed a successful season even though the lack of ice caused a number of games to be wiped off the schedule. Under the auspices of Coach Bus Reed, the puckmen journeyed to Clinton, New York, to take part in the preparatory school hockey tournament sponsored by Hamilton College. Williston was readily defeated by the Monsonites, but two successive defeats at the hands of Westminster and Mt. Herman Schools put the team in a tie for third place honors. Sharing the spotlight with Golden were Bill Mack and Jay LaGasse, who carried the offensive burden, while Henry Paszko, Jerry McCarte and Andy Townend were the key men on the defense.

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The Varsity Hoop Men encountered a rough schedule this past year, with several strong college Frosh teams listed as their opponents. With the starting Five, consisting of Dougan and Szostkiewicz at the guard berths, Pulsford at center, and Edson and Bacon at the forward posts, the Monsonites were a polished group of ball handlers. At times their shooting eye was off but never did this club stop trying. The final record for the season was eight wins against ten setbacks. Victories were recorded over Wilbraham, Worcester, Stockbridge, School of Pharmacy, Cushing and Williston, while a pair of wins were racked up against the St. Thomas Hoopsters.

Leading the scoring column for the Monson Five this season was Bill Edson, who ably hooped up a total of 157 points. He was followed in the scoring department by Charlie Szostkiewicz who posted 138 markers on the boards. Chuck Pulsford helped himself to 118 points, while Fisk Bacon and Dixie Dougan were also rippling the strings, contributing 111 and 105 points over the season's play.

No matter what the record, however, everyone on the Strout-coached team gained valuable experience, which will probably be put to good use in the future.

RIFLE CLUB

The Academy sharpshooters emerged from their Range in the basement of Cushman Hall upon hearing that spring had arrived. They reported that the club fired two shoulder-to-shoulder matches with Wilbraham and participated in various Postal matches sponsored by the National Rifle Association, the Department of Defense and the Hearst newspapers.

Among the leading scorers were W. Jonnson, J. Abbott, R. Carpenter, W. Langdon and R. Chapman.

THE MONSON ACADEMY GLEE CLUB

The Academy Glee Club, directed by George E. Rogers and Douglas R. F. Borlen, held several excellent concerts this past year. Monday evenings after supper were especially reserved for the Academy vocalists, and, with Mr. Rogers at the piano and Mr. Borlen directing, the fellows would sing a series of college songs, followed by the harmonizing of some popular tune. All who participated in this fine club enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and they will certainly be experienced vocalists, worthy of any college glee club.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The Yearbook Committee decided to produce a different type of book this year, with the emphasis on more pictures and written material. The staff hopes that all who read this Yearbook will find it a fitting reminder of the Class of 1950.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- E. Edson, R. Haggerty, D. Dougan, Captain C. Szostkiewicz, F. Bacon, C. Pulsford, BACK ROW- Coach G. Strout, J. Whalen, H. Burbank, M. Warren, R. Jasinski, W. Rex, D. Swanson, R. Sherman, Manager P. Griswold.

J. V. BASKETBALL

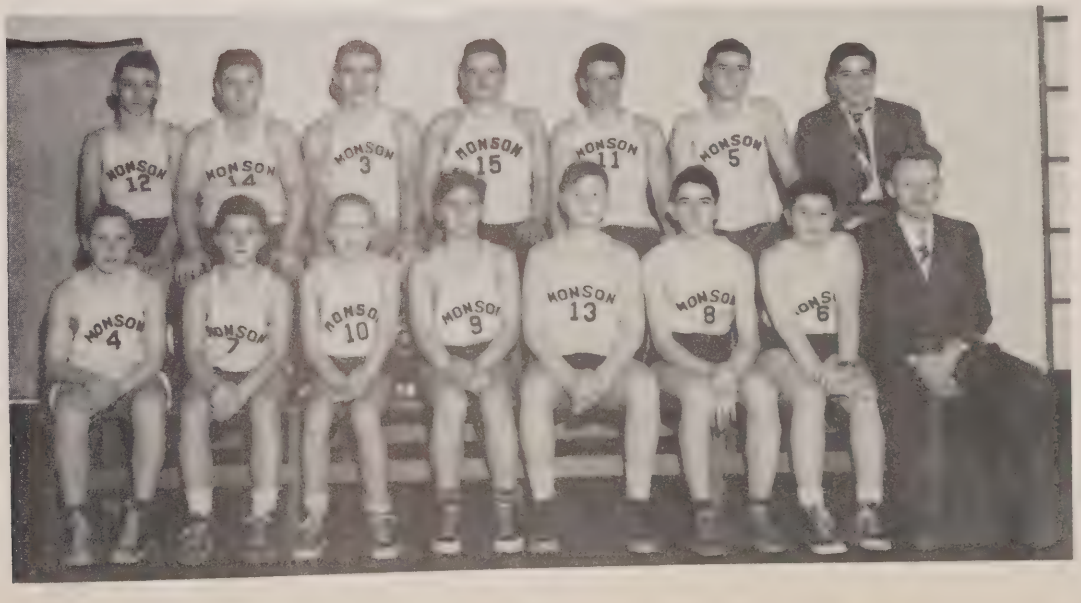
FRONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Simons, E. Foley, P. Palmer, Captain A. Clune, J. Swenson, R. Green, D. James. BACK ROW- Coach S. Howell, J. Swift, R. White, R. Liebe, D. Griswold, E. Carey, Manager R. Hall.

RIFLE CLUB

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- W. Lombard, P. Hodgman, J. Woodhead, Captain W. Langdon, J. Slowick, B. Dixon, B. French. MIDDLE ROW- Coach J. Roan, R. Carpenter, P. Schimmel, W. Keeney, G. Fisher, S. Coolbroth, S. Keith, D. Adams, Coach G. Morrow. BACK ROW- R. Hall, C. Dragon, W. Johnson, P. Capra, E. Stuebi. R. Lappin, J. Abbott, G. Thompson.

J. J. V. BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Jameson, J. Woodhead, P. Hodgman, R. Senecal, W. Lombard, R. Meacham, S. Letter, Coach W. Donovan. BACK ROW- L. Mix, E. Francis, H. Paszko, W. Mack. C. Roberts, R. Golden, Manager M. Andrews.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

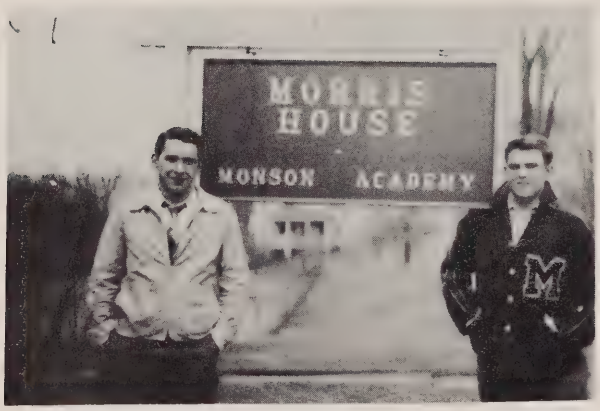
This year, as in previous years, Monson Academy held its annual "Intramural Basketball Tournament" in the school gym. This gave the boys who had not played varsity basketball a chance to exhibit their talents on the polished surface.

The opening day paved the way for a series of doubleheaders which were to follow. The Cushman "Capers" put up an extraordinary "zone defense" but could not stop the Morris Maulers' ever-flowing offense. The "Maulers" thus won the first game of the tournament 28-17. Individual stars were Golden, Capra and Whalen. In the second half of the twin bill, the Day Hop "Dazzlers," led by Jimmy Swift, went on to defeat the Cushman "Comets" 31-29 in a thrilling overtime game. For the "Comets," it was all Captain Coviello as he led the scoring parade with 19 points. The following day brought about the defeat of the "Chapin Chuckers" by a well-drilled Holmbrook "Hell-Raisers" quintet. "Milty" Andrews was tops for the "Chuckers," while Captain Langdon of the "Raisers" was the leading Holmbrooker. Probably the best team in the league was defeated in the second game of the day. The Morris "Monkeys," who were stocked with stellar "hoopsters," went on to receive a humbling defeat at the hands of the Cushman "Comedians." The "Comedians," led by "Rufus" Foley, scored an overwhelming triumph over the "Monkeys" 56-42.

The quarterfinals brought the Morris "Maulers" against the stunning Holmbrook "Honeys." Again, the "Maulers," led by "Dick" Golden, went on to defeat the "Honeys" 30-17. The "Honeys," however, were the best-dressed club in the league, as they wore pink two-piece bathing suits for uniforms. Another Holmbrook team was defeated the same day so "Coach" Lawton's dreams of a pennant-winning team faded into nothingness. The "Hell-Raisers" were beaten by last year's finalists, the Homestead "Hobos." On the following day, before a packed house, the "Faculty Flashes" made their annual appearance in their flashy uniforms. "Easy Henry" Benton, "Roaring" Roan, "Tapper" Yetman, "Speedy" Howell and "Swisher" Strout were led onto the floor by their Captain, "Tufts" Rogers. Surprisingly enough, this power-laden quintet was defeated by the Cushman "Comedians." However, the chief highlight of the game went to the "Flashes," as "Tapper" Yetman "DUNKED" in his annual two points.

The semi-finals brought the "Commuter Cowboys" against the Morris "Maulers," and the Homestead "Hobos" against the Cushman "Comedians." The "Maulers" refused to crack under the pressure. They held a 4-point lead throughout the game and went on to win 29-27. The "Hobos" were not so fortunate in their encounter as they were beaten out in the final seconds by a couple of Perry Palmer baskets. The "Hobos" led up to the two-minute mark, but it was here where Palmer personally took matters into his own hands and led the "Comedians" on to the finals.

Tenseness was mounting as the finalists strode onto the floor for the finals. A new champ was to be crowned after the last whistle. The Morris "Maulers," with "Dick" Golden notching baskets galore, led the Cushman "Comedians" at halftime 15-10. Here the action sped up and the "Comedians" came back to tie the game with only 27 seconds left to play. A basket by "Jack" Whalen of the "Maulers" proved to be the deciding factor in the game, for it left the Morris boys out front with only 3 seconds to go. In this manner the Morris "Maulers" won the 1950 Intramural League Championship of Monson Academy.



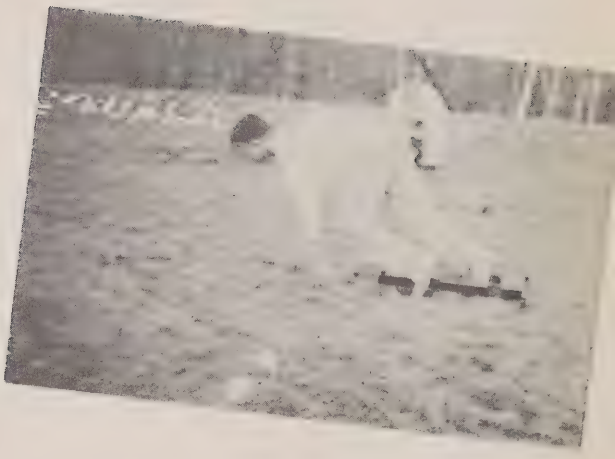
PING PONG TOURNAMENT

This year the Annual Table Tennis Tournament, between various members of the student body and the faculty, started off with thirty-eight people and four masters participating. None of the masters, however, were able to get into the second round (now they know that one cannot play Ping Pong with a piece of chalk).

Mr. Benton, the master who assigned the different players to their opponents, looked over the field to find one who would be an easy mark for his dubious "paddle power." Just as he was losing hope of finding anyone who could be overpowered by the "Benton Barrel Roll" (mysterious serve learned on one of his many trips to far off lands), he came upon the name "SMITH." Quickly, before anything could happen, Mr. Benton put himself opposite this easy sounding name. Oddly enough, Smith came through and defeated Mr. Benton. Smith piled up more and more victories. The ping pong world was astounded! Little groups of ping pong players huddled together in fear. The brave jeered and boasted that they could beat the mysterious "Smith." The faint-hearted pleaded mercy. Smith ignored the pleas and laughed at the jeers, and with grim determination, fought his way through the vanguard right up to the semifinals. On the night of the semifinals and the finals the gym was ablaze with lights. In the center of the floor was the Special Game Table, surrounded by the grandstands. In the semifinals Sherman played Warren. Warren had a lot of "stuff" on the ball, but Sherman seemed able to return anything Warren could give him, and Sherman won after a close battle. In the second set of semifinals, the infamous Smith played Swanson. Swanson played a good defensive game, but Smith's terrific serves and follow-through were too much, and once more Smith was victorious.

Now the play-off---the odds were even---Sherman is a terrific defense man and seemed to be able to toss back anything that anyone could toss to him. On the other hand, Smith seemed to have a serve which nobody could handle. Would it be the old problem of the immovable object and the irresistible force? Well, if it were, the problem was solved, because the irresistible force (Smith) won after a hard struggle. At the end of the game, Smith was given an identification bracelet, and Sherman was given a school pin.

Upon receiving the bracelet, Smith decided that his name was not long enough or distinct enough to be engraved upon it; therefore, he immediately changed it to "Szostkiewicz."



ACTIVITIES

MONSON SPIRIT

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- R. Simons, D. Wright, E. Carey, D. Morris, W. Gagnebin, S. Coolbroth. SECOND ROW- E. Shivell, R. Hall, J. Fischer, A. Edelstein, P. Coviello, M. Sebold, P. Griswold. THIRD ROW- Faculty Advisor D. Yetman, J. Parker, A. Asher, M. Andrews, B. French, R. Meacham, Business Advisor A. Martellucci. BACK ROW- R. Talbot, A. Perry, T. Otis, R. Liebe, W. Johnson, R. Jasinski.

MONSON SPIRIT

Five issues of the school paper, "The Monson Spirit," were printed this year, carrying all the Academy news that was fit to print and then some. Under the tutelage of Mr. C. Duncan Yetman and Mr. Arthur J. Martellucci, the talented newsmen around the campus were given an opportunity to display their literary talents. Gossip, sports and social events usually headlined the paper, while several exclusives were also rolled off the press.

The seniors who wrote for five issues were well-rewarded at the end of the year, receiving gold pins with the inscription "The Monson Spirit." The underclassmen also received Certificates for their efforts throughout the year.

THE ACADEMY MASQUERS

The Academy Masquers inaugurated their third theatrical year with the production of 3 One-act Plays. These plays were "In The Zone," "Curses, The Villain Is Foiled," and "Dress Reversal." The purpose of these plays was to establish a reputation for this year's group and also to discover any hidden talent for acting among the student body. Immediately after these plays, plans were made for the spring show.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" was chosen for this occasion. It was given on April 22nd and was well received by the audience. The club also made a substantial profit which will aid next year's group in financing their productions. Barry Beckwith of the Junior Class starred in the role of Sheridan Whiteside. Whiteside's pretty secretary, Maggie Cutler, was ably portrayed by Mrs. Elsie J. Reed. Others in the cast included Raymond Pauze, Ralph Hall, Stephen O'Hara, Theodore Otis, David Sebold, Philip Schimmel, William Gagnebin, Stuart Coolbroth, Robert Meacham, Peter Griswold, Earl Francis, Stephen Keith, Joseph Slowick, Sidney Letter and William Littlefield.

The Club was ably guided in its activities by three faculty members. Mr. Borlen did a fine job of direction; Mr. Yetman supervised the realistic stage settings; and Mr. Lawton contributed professional make-up work.

The stage managing was done by John Parker, assisted by Richard Jasinski, Edward Foley, David Griswold, Albert Perry, Andrew Townend and Lyman Mix.

The Masquers contributed many high-lights to The Academy year. All connected with the club enjoyed the productions and felt that they had gained valuable experience.

WINTER DANCE COMMITTEE

A splendid winter dance was held in Holmes Gymnasium on the 10th of February, 1950. A local orchestra provided excellent dance music, and colorful decorations of blue and white streamers adorned the walls and ceiling of the gym.

During intermission, the Refreshment Committee, under the direction of Milton Andrews, served while several students provided varied entertainment.

This dance was considered a huge success by all who attended.

DRAMATIC CLUB

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- Faculty Advisor D. Borlen, D. Morris, R. Hall, Mrs. E. Reed T. Otis, Faculty Advisors D. Yetman, E. Lawton. SECOND ROW- D. Wright, L. Mix, R. Pauze, B. Beckwith, P. Schimmel, B. French, J. Slowick, S. O'Hara, M. Sebold, P. Griswold. THIRD ROW- W. Gagnebin, R. Haggerty, E. Francis, H. Burbank, R. Meacham, S. Coolbroth, B. Dixon, S. Keith, D. Griswold, BACK ROW- J. Parker, E. Foley, R. Golden, A. Perry, J. McKee, W. Johnson, S. Luckraft.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- J. Whalen, E. Stuebi, D. Morris, J. Fischer, J. Parker, R. Golden, W. Mack. MIDDLE ROW- Faculty Advisor J. Roan, L. Mix, E. Shivell, A. Asher, C. Szostkiewicz, M. Sebold, R. Pauze, R. Simons, E. Carey. BACK ROW- Earl Francis, A. Townend, A. Perry, G. McCarte, W. Gagnebin, R. Hall, M. Andrews.

GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- Asst. Director D. Borlen, D. Morris, R. Hall, R. Green, Director G. Rogers, W. Mack, R. White. S. Letter. SECOND ROW- W. Gagnebin, L. Mix, P. Schimmel, W. Keeney, R. Liebe, C. Szostkiewicz, S. O'Hara, R. Seneca M. Sebold. THIRD ROW- G. McCarte, J. Fischer, R. Haggerty, H. Burbank, P. Capr P. Griswold, C. Mann, D. Adams, W. Langdon. BACK ROW- J. Parker, E. Foley, R. Golden, R. Meacham, R. Pauze, D. Dougan, M. Warren.

WINTER DANCE COMMITTEE

FRONT ROW, L. to R.- C. Roberts, H. Burbank, J. Fischer, J. Parker. R. Golden, S. O'Hara. SECOND ROW- D. Griswold, W. Keeney, A. Asher, M. Andrews, W. Gagneb P. Schimmel, W. Mack. BACK ROW- A. Townend, C. Szostkiewicz, G. McCarte, P. Griswold. E. Foley. W. Lappin.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN.....?

The opening day of school brought nearly 100 fellows together in the Holmbrook dining hall for their first Monson meal of the fall semester... Meatloaf.

The Junior Varsity Football Team virtually slaughtered all opposition in recording an undefeated and untied season.

The Varsity Hockey Club journeyed to Clinton, New York, to participate in a preparatory school hockey tournament sponsored by Hamilton College.

The members of the Varsity Football Team, after a very successful season, dunked Coach Strout, the managers and one of the captains in a swimming pool adjacent to the new field.

The new athletic field was dedicated on Parents' Day before quite a large crowd. That day found the Varsity Football Team winning a thriller over Williston Academy 14-13, to start the field off in the proper manner.

The annual winter term dance was held in the school gym, and a night of good dancing and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Academy was quarantined for one entire week due to a slight case of Scarlet Fever.

The Academy Masquers presented three very fine one-act plays in the Monson Town Hall. The plays, "In the Zone," Curses the Villain is Foiled" and "Dress Reversal," were expertly produced by the school's finest actors.

The fast and furious intramural games were staged in the school gym. After several rounds of thrilling basketball, the Morris Maulers defeated the Cushman Comedians for the Academy Championship.

The Varsity Soccer Team, after an up and down season, came through with exciting victories in their two final games of the year - and over strong college freshmen clubs!

Charlie Szostkiewicz won the school's annual Ping-Pong Tournament to become the top table tennis man in the Academy.

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team rolled through nine straight games without a defeat to give Monson one of the first undefeated basketball teams in a good many years.

The Varsity Basketball Club looked in tip-top form by dumping a good Williston Five 58-31. "Dixie" Dougan hooped 22 points to set the individual scoring mark for the season on that day.

A small but mighty group of fellows got together and formed a "tremendous" wrestling team.

The annual school picnic was held at Crystal Lake, and everyone was treated to a day of fun and relaxation.

AND DO "YOU" REMEMBER WHEN.....?

"YOU" had to get up before the entire student body and faculty and deliver a three-minute, unprepared talk on some worthy subject.

"YOU" gazed at your bi-weekly marks, which were posted on the bulletin board in the School Building, with awe, fear and amazement.

"YOU" ate turkey and everything nice at the annual school banquets.

"YOU" thought up extra-special excuses so that we might enjoy an extra long or short weekend.

"YOU" had house and bounds or "early study" or Saturday restrictions or even a little extra work to do when you were a "bad" boy.

"YOU" waited on tables and hoped that they would change "darn quick."

"YOU" waited at home over vacation with considerable anxiety for those dreaded term marks to come through.

"YOU" hiked what seemed like twenty miles to practise on Sullivan's Field, or climbed the mountain to the site of the new field.

"YOU" graduated on May 28, 1950.

All of these things are just little reminders of what you, the Class of 1950, did at Monson Academy during this past school year.

ACADEMY WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT

Most Popular- Albert C. Perry, William F. Mack, Charles J. Szostkiewicz

Most Likely to Succeed- Peter E. Griswold, Edward J. Carey

Best Dressed- David C. Morris, Ralph H. Hall, Jr., Donald L. Gardner

Campus Comedian- Calvert E. Mann, Albert C. Perry

School Tarzan- Gerald E. McCarte, John B. Parker

Best Athlete- Richard J. Golden, Charles J. Szostkiewicz, Robert B. Sherman

Academy Loverboy- Ralph H. Hall, Jr., Barry M. Beckwith

Sharpest Ties- David C. Morris, Stephen D. Luckraft,
Mr. Rogers (Honorable Mention)

Most Talkative- Albert J. Edelstein, John Woodhead, 3rd, David C. Morris

Mr. House and Bounds- Q. Jay LaGasse, Paul F. Coviello

Biggest Line- James Muldoon, Jacques C. Fischer

Laziest- Earl S. Francis, Albert C. Perry, James Muldoon, Sherman V. Olson

Favorite Pastime- Sleeping

Favorite Meal- Spaghetti and Meat Balls

Favorite Reading Material- The Comics

Favorite Class- English IV

Favorite Popular Song- "It Isn't Fair"

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Favorite Baseball Team- Red Sox

Favorite Baseball Player- Ted Williams

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